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Silks and Dress Goods

For Your New Spring Gown.

To give a detailed list of what we have would be but enumerating the leading fabrics of the present season. The Dress Goods and Silk business of this store has grown steadily year by year, because of the absolute worthiness of the merchandise carried and the fairness of the prices asked.

When genuine bargains are to be had in the wholesale market, no store in Richmond is as quick to grasp them.

A few of the very good things we secured for you this spring are as follows:

VOILE NINONS, CHECKED MARQUISETTES and BEREGE TISSUES, all silk and wool mixtures, in tans, gray, pearl, brown, navy, green, reseda and evening shades—each piece a regular \$1.25 value, for 50c yard.

OUR COLORED TAFFETAS at 59c yard are shown in fully sixty different shades, and there's nothing we know of will make up better into jumper suits. We couldn't duplicate the silks to-day to sell for less than 60c yard.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

George Knight Attempts to Take His Own Life by Cutting His Throat.

HIS WIFE PREVENTED HIM

Released on Bail, Had to Be Arrested Again—Bazaars Opened Last Night.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

George Knight, an employe of the Street Department of the city, attempted to take his life yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in his home, No. 110 East Tenth Street. The effort failed, but the man succeeded in gnashing his throat furiously with a knife.

It is declared that Knight was in a drunken rage at the time he tried to do away with himself. When his wife discovered what he was doing she called in Health Officer Dudley Ely, and he notified the police. Officer Wynnum placed the man under arrest and took him to the police station, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. E. W. Rucker. When Knight was examined it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

Knight is a married man and has had considerable affliction of late, both his wife and mother having just recovered from sickness. His several small children, one of them a cripple, watched the police carry their father from the home in a bleeding condition. Knight will be given a hearing before Mayor Maurice at the request of his wife. Knight was bailed by Squire Jordan. Shortly afterward he went home and proceeded to cause more trouble, and the police were again notified. Officer Wynnum placed Knight on Thirteenth Street and once more placed him in the police station.

Bazaar Opens Successfully.

Quite a large crowd was present last night at the opening of the joint bazaar which will be held in Leader Hall until March 23d, and indeed the committee in charge of the bazaar has been very successful in its undertaking. The bazaar is being given under the auspices of Lilly Circle, Daughters of Liberty, and the Eagle Band. The various booths are tastefully decorated in national colors, and contain articles of every variety.

The booths are in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy work, Mrs. R. R. Sharp, assisted by Miss Virginia Roberts and Miss Beulah Toney.

Tobacco, Miss Elizabeth Laws.

Candy and flower, Mrs. Violet Woods, assisted by Miss Isabelle White and Miss Grace Woods.

Ice cream, Miss Emma Gill.

Country store, Miss Annie Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Koss and Miss Hattie Browder.

The Eagle Band will furnish an excellent program, and dancing will be a prominent feature from 10 to 11 each night.

Bag Bazaar Opens.

The Bag Bazaar, for the benefit of Stockton Street Baptist Church, opened last night in the Masonic Temple, and a large crowd was in attendance.

During the evening a most delightful musical program was rendered. Miss Ruby Price has charge of the amusement feature of the bazaar, and each evening there will be a change in the program.

To-night the following program will be rendered:

Piano selection, Miss Ritchie Bacon.

Vocal quartet, Messrs. Beattie, Perdue and Tillyrie.

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Vocal solo, Miss Lottie Maner.

Recitation, Miss Edna Ennis.

Violin solo, Mr. Harvey Sampson; accompanist, Mr. Ritchie Bacon.

To Hold Revival.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newport News, will assist Dr. Eady in a series of revival meetings at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, beginning April 1st. Dr. Porter is a preacher and pastor, and has had great success in holding meetings. In the meantime Dr. Eady will preach at his series of special sermons on "The Seven Churches of Asia." On next Sunday morning he will speak of "The Church at Sardis—the Type of a Dead Church." The following Sunday morning and evening on "The Church at Philadelphia—a Soul-Winning Church" and "Lodica—the Worldly Rich and Spiritually Poor Church."

Held-Social Session.

Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., met last night at the Masonic Temple in social session. Grand Senior Warden Eggleston, of Richmond, was present, as were many other visitors. After the lodge completed its program the members adjourned to the hall where the bazaar was in progress, and there the ladies served them an elegant supper. This remark was freely enjoyed.

Cases Go Over

The March term of the Corporation Court of Manchester opened yesterday and cases of Charles H. Myers, charged with forgery, and Alti Hughes, colored,

charged with feloniously cutting Henry Shepperson, were postponed until the April term of court.

W. J. Dobbins made application for a transfer of the liquor license which he purchased last week from Charles H. Myers. The judge will render his decision in the matter to-day.

A. H. Simmons, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly in his home on Saturday night, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning by Mayor Maurice, and placed under a \$100 bond to keep the peace for one year.

John Gray, white, and Robert Ford, colored, charged with fighting, were before the Mayor yesterday. Gray was fined \$2.50 and costs, and Ford paid \$5 and costs.

George Gray, white, and Henry Coleman, colored, were before the Mayor charged with being drunk. Each paid \$2.50 and costs.

Personals and Briefs.

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MOONSHINE WHISKEY. 4

Marshal Treat to Sell Big Lot in Newport News.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat will leave this afternoon for Newport News, where to-morrow for about two hours he will be engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He will dispose of about 1,500 gallons of corn whiskey which was seized some months ago by the revenue officials because of the failure of the owner to comply with the revenue laws in such cases made and provided.

Licensed Distillery, No. 28, located at Morrison, in Warwick county, about six miles from Newport News, and owned and conducted by A. M. Moring, had long been suspected of irregularities—that is, making and selling a great deal more corn juice than it paid taxes to the government on. The distillery was raided by the officers and the suspicious owner was found to be well-grounded. Moring, the proprietor, had got wind of the intention of the officers to pay him a visit, and skipped the country. He has not been seen or heard of since last November. But the unattended corn liquor could not sit any longer, was captured, Marshal Treat will sell it at auction in Newport News to-morrow.

ROAD NOT BLAMED FOR KILLING OF NEGRO MAN

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Henric Courthouse over the body of a negro man, Taylor, colored, of Harvey county. Taylor was struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio train near Henric Station on Sunday morning and died shortly thereafter from his injuries. The body was turned over to the jury, which concluded that he was killed by the railroad company in the driver. The accident occurred near Taylor's home, which is just over the county line, in Hanover county, not far from Emerson Station.

LOYAL IRISHMEN AT ANNUAL FEAST

Notable Celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Masonic Temple Last Night.

S. L. KELLEY TOASTMASTER

Miss Agnes Ferriter Makes Decided Hit—Banquet Was Great Success.

Inseparable in their loyalty, though distant many leagues from their native land, four hundred sons and daughters of Erin turned their hearts to the memory of Old Ireland, their nation saint, St. Patrick, last night at a banquet, splendid in its last detail, and festive in its spirit with that patriotism which has made the sons of the Emerald Isle honored the world over.

Five long tables ran the length of the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, where the feasts was held last night, and before nearly every cover sat a gentleman or lady of "Ould Ireland." A bit of the green was pinned to every lapel and to every corsage, and the host children of the land failed to have been created from a bit of heaven thrown to the seas below, when God made earth our of chaos, were filled with the sentiment with which they forgoth at this time every year.

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Wit and Humor.

No other saint on the calendar receives annually so much praise, so much tribute, and so great an amount of reverence as is paid to the memory of the patron saint of Ireland who brought Christianity to his country and drove out the snakes which infested its every part. And on no occasion ever held in Richmond was this spirit of reverence and respect ever more sincere or more pronounced than last night, when the four divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians sat themselves down to eat, drink and be merry, with the love of their native land to bind them in sickness or in death, as their order has ever been, but wit and humor were given freely, but wit was well-balanced against

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice. We publish the formulae of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Alleged Purglar from Virginia.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Robert Showring, twenty-three, of Virginia, and Robert Gardner, twenty-three, of Philadelphia are under arrest here charged with burglary. The police believe that Gardner put up a stiff fight, though loaded down with loot.

Showring, also loaded with stolen clothing and pockets bulging with small change, was caught by another officer.

BIG BASKETBALL GAME HERE TO-NIGHT

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the basketball game between William and Mary College and the Central Young Men's Christian Association tonight. The local players are determined to put up a strong game against the successful college team, and it will be an interesting match. As a curtain-raiser, the Young Men's Christian Association Juniors will play a short game with the Governors. All the games will be sanctioned by the Young Men's Christian Association Athletic League.

Nora Lee Waugh.

RAPIDAN, March 18.—The funeral of Miss Nora Lee Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waugh, who died Friday of pneumonia and whooping cough, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock at her home near Everona, Orange county, interment being made in the family burying-ground.

The funeral tributes were large and beautiful, showing the love which was felt for the little girl.

The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Revival Services Continue This Week

The evangelistic services under the direction of Rev. James Small at the Seventh Street Christian Church will continue throughout this week.

BAPTIST PASTORS DISCUSS COLLEGE

Have Conference With President Boatwright and Dr. Frazer About Fund.

TO GO TO WORK WITH WILL

Money Will Be Used for New Girls' School and Increase in Endowment.

Dr. Robert Frazer and President Boatwright, of Richmond College, were present at the meeting of the Baptist Pastors' Conference yesterday and spoke in a most interesting manner of the plans for building the Central Woman's College here.

After listening to several suggestions by various ministers, the conference enthusiastically announced its purpose of co-operating to raise \$50,000 to build, equip and endow a woman's college in connection with Richmond College.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, through the General Education Board, has already pledged \$50,000 of this amount. Richmond's share of the fund aggregates \$100,000, and by its action yesterday the Baptist pastors and churches are committed to the effort to raise this amount.

After the distribution of the funds when subscribed, President Boatwright stated that \$100,000 would be expended on the buildings of the Woman's College, and the remaining \$400,000 will go for a joint endowment, all to be held by the single corporation controlling the two colleges.

The agreement with the General Education Board was made last year, after a five years' negotiation between it and the college authorities.

The entire sum must be pledged by March 1, 1908, and the campaign will begin at once.

WOMEN TO AID IN UNIVERSITY WORK

May Form Auxiliary to Push Plans for Great New Institution Here.

The Last Week of Reduction Sales

Spring and Summer Suits for Men, Boys and Children at STRICTLY HALF PRICES

Our formal Spring Opening of this season's productions is booked for Saturday, the 23d instant. Until then—beginning this morning—we offer hundreds of Men's Suits, hundreds of Boys' Long-Pants Suits, hundreds of Children's Knee-Pants Suits—carried over from last spring and summer—at a reduction of—

50 Per Cent.

Which Means—

\$ 6.25 for Men's \$12.50 Suits	\$2.00 for Child's \$ 4.00 Suits
\$ 7.50 for Men's \$15.00 Suits	\$2.50 for Child's \$ 5.00 Suits
\$ 9.00 for Men's \$18.00 Suits	\$3.25 for Child's \$ 6.50 Suits
\$10.00 for Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$3.75 for Child's \$ 7.50 Suits
\$12.50 for Men's \$25.00 Suits	\$5.00 for Child's \$10.00 Suits

Every style of material is included—even some Thibets and Serges. Sale begins this morning.

Gans-Rady Company

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sober seriousness, and an air of dignity pervaded the whole atmosphere of the great foregathering. When an Irishman is in the mood, he is as often as the smiles, for the fount of true wit lies close to the fount of pathos.

The banquet was a brilliant close to the quiet celebration held on Sunday, when the more elaborate and mundane portions of the general celebration could not be held. Captain Robert Le Masurier presided at the feast, and the Hon. Samuel L. Kelley acted as toastmaster. There were many speakers, all of whom did credit to themselves and to the association to which they belong. Ireland was the theme of every tongue, and many happy and loyal sentiments were expressed by the speakers of the evening.

MONKEY GRABBED LITTLE BOY'S HAND

Seven-Year-Old Branch Holt Had Exciting Experience at Bostock's.

Little Branch Holt, son of Mr. Edward N. Holt, No. 407 East Clay Street, yesterday afternoon wandered off by himself around the Bostock Wild Animal Arena and got in trouble with a big monkey, which recently arrived from the East Indian Archipelago.

The boy is about seven or eight years old, and, like all children, wanted to investigate things for himself. Finding the side door of the arena building open he strode out to where the big simian was in a box.

Some say the lad caught hold of the monkey's hand. Others declare he stuck his hand through a hole in the wire-netting. However that may be, he was instantly seized in a vice-like grip while the now thoroughly infuriated monkey yelled, screamed and screamed. The boy tugged manfully to release himself from the grasp of the East Indian captor, but never uttered a sound.

Matt Johnson and Alec Day, two of the Bostock attaches, inside superintendent and lecturer, respectively, heard the noise and ran to the assistance of young Holt. They beat the monkey's hands with a small stick and soon made him loosen his hold.

Even then the little fellow never even whimpered. Examination of his right hand showed plainly where the monkey's claws had broken the skin in seven or eight places.

According to both the Bostock officials, had they not been near at the time—about 5:30 o'clock, the matinee having just concluded and the feeding of the animals ended—the monkey undoubtedly would have succeeded in getting the little fellow's hand into the cage and torn it to pieces.

The traveling cage containing this savage simian is kept in rear of the arena building, where there are also several groups of traveling dens, nearly all of which are empty.

The severity of these dens is a dangerous place and neither patrons of the arena nor any one but attaches of the Bostock shows, are allowed to approach the officials and keepers have instructions to allow all people away from the rear of the building.

An Adventist Church.

"Mysterious Babylon, the Great," will be Pastor Parman's theme to-night at 8 o'clock in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, on North Thirty-third Street. The interest in these services is deepening week by week, and the congregations are growing.

To Speak in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. George McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, leaves to-day for Baltimore to deliver an address before a meeting of the Baptist laymen of that city, called for the purpose of raising \$20,000 for the support of the mission chapels and weaker churches of Baltimore.

Trouble With a Broom.

One of the largest dockets of the year confronted Justice John yesterday morning, but most of its delinquents were of a minor class, and it took little time to dispose of them. Among the cases worthy of note was that of William Thornton (colored), who was alleged to have hit Viola Banks over the head with a broom. He said that he tried to smite him with the broom, but the evidence was against William, and he was fined the usual sum of \$10.

BALTIMORE ELKS VISIT RICHMOND

A party of fifteen Elks from Baltimore landed in the city yesterday afternoon over the Old Dominion line on a short pilgrimage to the Jamestown Exposition to select a place for the "banquet" this summer. On their way back to Baltimore they ran across Captain Westbury, of the Southern Railway, who, at 5 o'clock, was on duty at the York River line. The party was in charge of Mr. T. H. McDaniell, assistant passenger agent of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, of Baltimore.

MEDICAL STUDENTS TO BE MOTORMEN IN NORFOLK

A representative of the Passenger and Power Company, of Norfolk, has been at the Medical College of Virginia trying to secure some of the undergraduates to take positions as motormen at Norfolk during the heavy traffic expected at the exposition. A number of the undergraduates were enrolled for work.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN WEDS RICHMOND GIRL

The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Martin, of Pennsylvania, to Miss Annie Richmond, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. King-Batts, of Laurel Street Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple left by the York River steamer for Baltimore and Northern cities, and will make their home in Pennsylvania.

Bishop Peterkin Here.

Bishop George W. Peterkin, of West Virginia, spoke at the Lenten services in St. Mark's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject was "The Church as a Missionary." He was the preacher at St. James' Church on Sunday morning, and at Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, on Sunday night.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING.

Enjoyable Evening Spent by James Madison Council.

James Madison Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held its weekly meeting last night in Powell's Hall. The candidates received the address of the order, and one application for membership was received. A large number of members were present.

Mrs. Teefy Speaks.

Mrs. J. J. Teefy gave a short course of the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which she said was established twelve years ago in Omaha, Neb. Many men at first had been against the movement, but the women's organization is now a well-recognized part of the general order. The auxiliary has now a membership of 50,000, and there are six divisions in Virginia.

Mr. Maurice A. Powers, in his toast to "Woman," said that woman was splendidly equipped to speak for herself, but, nevertheless, he took occasion to pay tribute and generous tribute, and declared that he was glad that man had at last recognized the superiority of woman in the qualities of the heart and soul, and placed her on the plane on which she now stands. He thought it a great pity that Eve had not handed Adam a lemon instead of an apple.

Mr. Dougherty, of Boston, representing the oldest chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was introduced to the audience. He made a fine address on the history, and maxims of the order, and said that an Irishman always believed in being Irish. He referred to the many Irish men who have come to this country and won high renown for themselves and of the splendid example they had set to those who follow after.

Dr. T. J. Leonard spoke on "The Clergy." He declared that he was a member of "The Ancient Order of Hibernians," which proved to be of much interest.

The Final Word.

Miss Agnes Ferriter was the last speaker on the program. Her toast was to be named, and she at length announced it as "The Prudigous Bluff of Man—Particularly the Irishman." She said Captain Masurier had come to her and asked her to speak, but could suggest no topic. She had asked him to speak, but he replied that he could not. She thought he might have spoken on Richmond city politics, and like Mr. Dooley, informed those present why

LABOR CONVENTION.

State Federation Will Meet This Year in Norfolk.

The State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention this year in Norfolk, beginning on the first Tuesday in June. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Norfolk, and will be attended by probably more than a hundred delegates, including many men prominent in labor circles. The present officers of the federation are: President, John M. Byrd, of this city; Vice-President, James M. O'Connor, of Norfolk; R. C. Meeks, of Roanoke; R. M. Prettymann, of Alexandria; J. B. Clingendine, of Newport News; Thomas Nolan, of Portsmouth; M. L. Latham, of Fredricksburg; Secretary, M. R. Pace, of Richmond; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. O. Rank, of Roanoke.

DR. SMITH TO SPEAK ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Telegrams were received yesterday afternoon from Prof. C. Alphonso Smith postponing until Thursday night his engagement to speak in Richmond. Arrangements have been made for the address in the Hall of the House of Delegates on Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Smith's lecture is "Literature and Industrialism." Dr. Smith, who is a professor in the University of North Carolina, comes to Richmond under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, and the lecture will be open to the public without charge of admission.

POOLED THE PRAECIER

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wife doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says:

"Doctor found coffee was injuring him, and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years with continued benefit. In fact he is now free from the long train of ill that follow coffee drinking.

"To show how successfully we are in making Postum properly, I will relate an incident. At a dinner one day, Doctor suggested that we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee.

"Doctor's brother, a clergyman, supposed it was old-fashioned coffee, and remarked, 'We called for his second cup, if you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'

"This goes to show that well-made, fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee, although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. 'There's a reason.' Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Got Charles Henry.

A negro named Charles Henry is under arrest at the Second Station on the charge of beating a colored woman named Rosa Watkins. He is alleged to have given her "dinner soap" and threatened her as well. Justice John will hear the details this morning.

FALLS 200 FEET.

Carpenter Plunges to Instant Death from High Trestle.

GATE CITY, VA., March 18.—V. E. Gault, a carpenter, fell from a temporary trestle, 200 feet high, on the South and Western, at Clinchport, this evening, and was killed. He was aged thirty and married.

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